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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: M. Halpern      Art Unit: 1731

Re:    Application of:      Heikki ILVESPÄÄ et al.

Serial No.:      09/424,636

Filed:      November 29, 1999

For:      DEVICE AND METHOD IN THE TRANSFER  
            OF THE PAPER OR BOARD WEB IN THE  
            PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231" on January 16, 2002.  
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